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SUBJ: FONOFF CONCERN OVER STATEMENT IN PRESIDENT' S
FOREIGN POLICY REPORT

REF: TOKYO 5497

1. WHEN DISCUSSING PARAGRAPH FOREIGN POLICY REPORT
COVERED IN REFTEL, EMBASSY MAY WISH TO ALSO CONFIRM
WITH FONOFF TWO ADDITIONAL POINTS RAISED WITH US BY
JAPANESE EMBASSY HERE.

2. IN SENTENCE BEGINNING QUOTE LAST JULY UNQUOTE
WORD QUOTE NEGOTIATIONS UNQUOTE WAS INTENDED TO REFER
ONLY TO WHAT AMBASSADOR EBERLE AND DEPUTY VICE FOREIGN
MINISTER TSURUMI TACITLY AGREED AT THE TIME TO
CHARACTERIZE PUBLICLY AS " TALKS".

3. IN SENTENCE BEGINNING QUOTE AT OUR MEETING IN
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HAWAII UNQUOTE WORD QUOTE COMMITTED UNQUOTE WAS USED
IN THE BROADEST SENSE OF THAT TERM, AND WAS NOT INTENDED
TO CONFLICT WITH THE LANGUAGE OF THE KUILIMA JOINT
STATEMENT, IN WHICH PRIME MINISTER TANAKA STATED THAT
IT WAS THE " INTENTION" OF THE GOJ TO REDUCE THEIMBALANCE
TO A MORE MANAGEABLE SIZE WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD
OF TIME.

4. WE ARE INFORMING JAPANESE EMBASSY HERE OF FOREGOING
AND WILL RESPOND TO ANY PRESS INQUIRIES IN SIMILAR
MANNER. ROGERS

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